

Application No. : 09/933,284  
Applicant : Fitzpatrick, *et al.*  
Filed : August 20, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 3629  
Examiner : Smith, Traci L.  
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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing Applicants' Response to Office Action. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this submission.

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